

Dance and Drill Coaches Association
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022
6:30pm

Present: Annie Ellett, Danielle Schneider, Hayley DuLong, Roshny Martuscelli, Kristen Coverstone, Jenn Wilson, Marlana Nunley, Amanda Wilcox, David McCall

Absent: BriAnne Hollett-Dillard

- 1) Meeting Minutes - Marlana
 - a) January meeting minutes were approved via email and sent out in the newsletter.
- 2) Treasurer Report - Jenn
 - a) Balance as of January 31, 2022: \$90,275.46
 - b) Membership Fees
 - i) Jenn has emailed all teams that have not paid their membership fees yet.
 - c) Fall Competition Scholarship Collection
 - i) Jenn has emailed all competition directors that have not turned in scholarship monies yet.
 - d) Competition Fees
 - i) Review of competition fees that have been paid and what teams need to pay the late fees.
- 3) JA Report - Kristen
 - a) Discussion on moving judges to OAOA through OSAA.
 - i) Need to find out the pros and cons before a decision is made and possibly have a transition period.
 - ii) Overview of structure of OAOA
 - b) Scheduling for competitions
 - i) Would the board be open to approving out of state judges for local competitions? Does DDCA have the funds for this?
 - (1) Discussion on what competitions and the logistics and funds.
 - c) JA Commissioner Position - 2022-2025
 - i) This position will be open starting in April of 2022
- 4) All State - Marlana/Hayley
 - a) Video submissions are due Friday, February 11th
 - b) The judges will have the folder shared with them after the 11th.
 - c) Discussion/plan about announcing the All State team
 - d) Medals and Certificates will be ordered as soon as the team is selected.
- 5) Scholarships - Roshny
 - a) 31 Academic Scholarship applications have been received and 9 Diversity Excellence Scholarship applications have been received.

- b) Jenn will reach out to Ben at Optimist for Judging.
 - i) Deadline/Finalists will be decided by March 4th and announced at State.
- 6) DDCA Awards - Annie
 - a) Nominations will be sent in the newsletter
 - i) The following week, the voting link will be sent to coaches.
 - (1) Winners will be announced at State.
- 7) Membership Report - Chantel
 - a) There are 5 teams that haven't paid that are not participating in DDCA events this year.
- 8) Chair Report/OSAA Update - Dave
 - a) Masks at Competitions
 - i) Masks are expected to be worn at competitions by teams, coaches and spectators.. A reminder to teams will be sent in the newsletter.
 - b) 2022 State Proposals
 - i) Timing
 - (1) Reduced by 30 seconds for each division for this year
 - ii) 6A Split into Small & Large
 - (1) Waiting for a decision on this from OSAA. This will be based on the number of registrations that OSAA receives.
 - iii) Virtual Option for State
 - (1) KT will send a clarification email to teams regarding virtual options as far as qualifying for State and competing at State.
 - c) State Committee
 - i) Next meeting will be on February 14th.
 - d) Board Positions for Spring Meeting
 - i) Board applications will go out to the membership in the February newsletter. There are 5 positions available for the 2022-2024 term.
 - e) Scholar Athlete Program
 - i) A link will be created and attached to the newsletter for coaches. This will be due by February 28th. The criteria for a Scholar Athlete is a senior with a 3.5 GPA and above. The list of names will be listed on the OSAA program.
 - f) Spring Membership Meeting
 - i) This will be in April and our goal will be to hold the meeting in person. Once a date and location is determined, the board will send the information out to the membership.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm. Next board meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Marlena Nunley
DDCA Board Secretary